

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) An active matrix substrate including a plurality of spaced-apart signal input terminals for providing connection to a driver, the active matrix substrate comprising:

an insulative substrate;

a plurality of spaced-apart conductive line terminals provided on the insulative substrate;

an insulating film provided on a layer of the line terminals on the insulative substrate and including a contact hole extending in a terminal arrangement direction so that the plurality of line terminals are exposed therethrough; and

a plurality of conductive terminal pads provided on a layer of the insulating film on the insulative substrate so as to respectively cover the plurality of line terminals exposed through the contact hole in the insulating film,

wherein the signal input terminals each include one of the line terminals and a corresponding one of the terminal pads.

2. (Original) The active matrix substrate of claim 1, wherein a length of each terminal pad in a direction perpendicular to the terminal arrangement direction is larger than a width of the contact hole.

3. (Original) The active matrix substrate of claim 1, wherein side edges of the line terminal of each signal input terminal opposing each other in the terminal arrangement direction are aligned with those of the terminal pad of the signal input terminal.

4. (Original) The active matrix substrate of claim 1, wherein the insulative substrate is a plastic substrate.

5. (Original) A liquid crystal display apparatus, comprising an active matrix substrate including a plurality of spaced-apart signal input terminals for providing connection to a driver, the active matrix substrate including:

an insulative substrate;

a plurality of spaced-apart conductive line terminals provided on the insulative substrate;

an insulating film provided on a layer of the line terminals on the insulative substrate and including a contact hole extending in a terminal arrangement direction so that the plurality of line terminals are exposed therethrough; and

a plurality of conductive terminal pads provided on a layer of the insulating film on the insulative substrate so as to respectively cover the plurality of line terminals exposed through the contact hole in the insulating film,

wherein the signal input terminals each include one of the line terminals and a corresponding one of the terminal pads.

6. (Original) The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 5, wherein a length of each terminal pad in a direction perpendicular to the terminal arrangement direction is larger than a width of the contact hole.

7. (Original) The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 5, wherein side edges of the line terminal of each signal input terminal opposing each other in the terminal arrangement direction are aligned with those of the terminal pad of the signal input terminal.

8. (Original) The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 5, wherein the insulative substrate is a plastic substrate.

9-11. (Canceled)

12. (New) An active matrix substrate comprising:
an insulative substrate;
a plurality of spaced-apart conductive line terminals provided on the insulative substrate;
an insulating film provided over at least the line terminals on the insulative substrate;
a contact hole defined in the insulating film and extending in a terminal arrangement direction so that the plurality of line terminals are entirely exposed therethrough;
a plurality of conductive terminal pads provided over at least the insulating film so as to respectively cover the plurality of line terminals exposed through the contact hole in the insulating film.

13. (New) The active matrix substrate of claim 12, wherein a length of each terminal pad in a direction perpendicular to the terminal arrangement direction is larger than a width of the contact hole.